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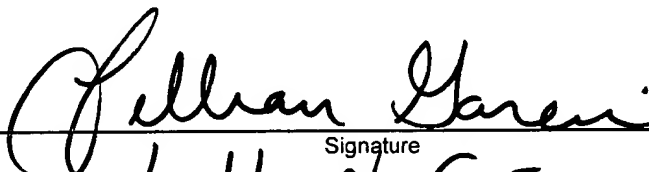
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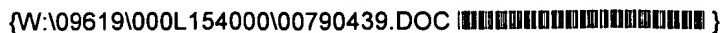
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, please consider the following in the above-identified U.S. patent application:

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